

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/074,607

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Applicant(s): Brian Janowski et al.

Title: External Fixation Apparatus and Method

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: David A. Bonderer

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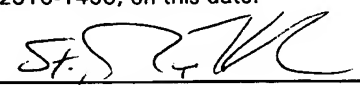
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the second month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------|------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 5 | ** = | 1 | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 86.00 |
| Total Claims | 23 | - | 37 | * = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$ 290.00 | |
| ** At least 3 | | | | | | Total Additional Fee | \$ 86.00 |
| * At least 20 | | | | | | | |

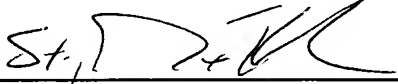
- ☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 43.00

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Amendment dated June 23, 2004
Reply to Office Action of January 23, 2004

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$43.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

June 23, 2004
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